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## ACT No. VII OF 1899.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.  
(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 17th  
February, 1899.)

An Act to further amend the Inland Steam-  
vessels Act, 1884.

VI of 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the  
Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 (hereinafter refer-  
red to as "the said Act"); It is hereby enacted as  
follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Inland Steam-  
vessels Act (1884) Amendment Act, 1899; and

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. After section 29 of the said Act the following  
section shall be added, namely :—

Addition of  
new section  
after section  
29, Act VI,  
1884.

" 29A. Every certificate of competency or service  
granted under this Act shall have effect throughout  
British India."

Certificates of  
competency  
or service to  
have effect  
throughout  
British India.

3. To the heading to Chapter VI of the said Act  
the words "AND FROM COLLISION" shall be added.

Addition to  
heading to  
Chapter VI,  
Act VI, 1884.

4. After section 50 of the said Act the following  
section shall be added, namely :—

Addition of  
new section  
after section  
50, Act VI,  
1884.

" 50A. (1) The Local Government may make  
rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from  
collision.

Power for  
Local Gov-  
ernment to  
make rules  
for protection  
of inland  
steam-vessels  
from collision.

(2) Rules under this section may regulate the  
following among other matters, that is to say :—

(a) the making of sound-signals ;

(b) the

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- (b) the carriage and exhibition of lights by inland steam-vessels ;
- (c) the carriage and exhibition of lights by other vessels on inland waters on which steam-vessels ply and which are specified in the rules ;
- (d) the steering rules to be observed ; and
- (e) the towing of vessels astern or alongside.

(3) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both."